

Finance Committee
2/3/16 – 7pm
Rockport Police Station

Present: Chairperson Laurene Wessel, June Michaels, Bill Wagner, Mike Hughes, Beth Dailey, Melissa Tingley.

Others present: Joe Parisi, Jim Gardner, Tim Olson, Mitch Vieira, Linda Sanders

A motion was made to accept the minutes from 1/19/16, motion was seconded, vote was a unanimous yes.

A motion was made to accept the minutes from 1/27/16, motion was seconded, vote was a unanimous yes.

There was some discussion about which version of the budget the Committee members should be using. Laurene reminded everyone that the Selectmen budget was sent to the whole Committee before the meeting..

Joe Parisi attended the meeting to discuss the DPW budget. He passed out an employee chart to help members better understand the department. Joe explained the main items and answered many questions posed by the Committee. The DPW budget is pretty much level funded. Some items have gone up, and some have gone down.

There was some discussion about plans for the proposed DPW garage.

Linda announced the health care costs will be less than expected.

The schools will be at next week's meeting, and the police the following week.

The Committee took questions and comments from Rockport citizen Toby Arsenian.

Laurene made a motion to adjourn, June seconded, vote was a unanimous yes.

Meeting adjourned at 9pm.